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H. H. BENEDICT, MECHANICS, Express, general express and baggage transfer, 277 S. Spring st. Piano and furniture movers.

THE CITY STEAM DYEING AND CLEANING WORKS and office has removed to 343 S. Broadway. A Lorraine prop.

MISS C. ANDERSON, MASSAGE BUILDING—treatments, Room 11, Postoffice Building.

NEW AND SECOND HAND BOOKS, FOWLER & COLWELL, 111 W. 2d st.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY NOTICES,

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, EPISCOPAL

1, Adams and Figueroa, sta. 1, 1892, being the Festival of the Circumcision, there will be morning prayer and Holy communion at 10 a.m. Rev. H. Taylor, rector.

11 MIDNIGHT SERVICE, NEW YEAR eve, St. Paul's Church. Olive bell, 11th and Spring, 10:30 o'clock, followed immediately after midnight. New Year morning, 10 a.m. Rev. Dr. Taylor, rector. The Festival of the Circumcision of Christ. All souls, welcome.

Society Notices.

THE MEMBERS OF LOS ANGELES Lodge No. 99, B. P. O. E., are requested to meet at their hall on Saturday, at 10 a.m., to pay their respects to our beloved master of our late brother, F. C. Dougherty, J. H. Clark, E. M. Lehman, Sec.

SPECIAL NOTICE—THE NEXT regular meeting of the Col. Com. and Adm. No. 1, O. F. will be held at Union Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 1. All brothers are requested to be present. Election of officers see place, S. L. Colburn, R. S.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

SECURITY LOAN AND TRUST CO. OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, 129 Second st., Los Angeles, Cal.

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Examinations invited. Money to loan at current rates.

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Set of Teeth on rubber base.....\$ 6.00

" " " celluloid.....9.00

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" " " gold.....35.00

There are no better Teeth, no matter how much you pay.

Tooth extraction.....25

Teeth filled with gold amalgam.....25

" " " silver.....25

" " " gold alloy.....81.00 up

Gold and porcelain crowns.....1.00 up

All operations painless to a degree that can only be described by those who have seen it.

Call and make contract or you will miss it.

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TYPEWRITERS FOR RENT OR SALE—LONGLET & WAGNER, 211 W. First st.

LOST AND FOUND.

S. POLLEN—ON THE NIGHT OF DEC. 25, I lost a pair of diamond earrings, a small locket, a chain and a diamond ring. Please leave at NORDLINGER'S JEWELRY STORE and receive reward.

LOST—NEAR NADEAU AND NADIA. A House diamond scarf pin with ruby set in the middle. Found in a street car. Reward by returning to BARBER SHOP in base ment of Bryant's Barber Block.

LOST—LAST EVENING BETWEEN 5 and 6, between College and First st., on the hill above the hill, a diamond ring. Please leave at NORDLINGER'S JEWELRY STORE and receive reward.

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LOST—\$4.00 REWARD. RODE away, December 28, a GOLD LOCKET made of gold, set with diamonds. It hangs on one side, somewhere on Spring, Main or Second st. A liberal reward will be paid by returning to 333 S. BUNKER Hill.

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WANTED—EVERYBODY TO KNOW what we give warm baths for 15¢ at 211 W. Fifth st.

EXCURSIONS.

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The Santa Fe, shortest route, via San Joaquin, the day before trains to San Joaquin, with boundary fence and 1 division fence, also suitable for stock and bullion to be transported. Call or write to Frank L. Peet, 101 W. 2d st., for information. Address letters to A. W. PEETON, 101 W. 2d st.

WANTED—POSITION BY A MIDDLE-

AGED lady as housekeeper in widow's family best references. Call 211 N. BUNKER Hill st.

WANTED—SUITS FASHIONABLY

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WANTED—SITUATION AS COMPANION, food reader: would make herself generally useful, or would give lessons in penmanship, etc. Address W. E. WARD, Box 103, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION BY JAPANESE woman: wife plain cook and do all housework, man used to horses and outdoor work. Address 355 S. BROADWAY.

Situations Wanted—Female.

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WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER, recently from the East, 37 years old, single, desires a position in this city; good knowledge of bookkeeping. Address W. E. WARD, Box 103, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN 22 YEARS OLD, situated in hardware store to learn the trade; will have experience in sales, no object; no objection to country. Address F. B. BURBANK.

WANTED—SITUATION BY MARRIED COUPLE, steady and reliable; references stand care of post office or rough working references. Address F. Box 34, TIMES OFFICE.

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RAISE . . . Some Lemons.

KNOWING ones predict that lemons are the coming crop. So as to be in the swim and in position to catch the wind when it comes, secure some of the East Whittier tract and put it out in lemons and when others are reaping rich rewards in the lemon line you'll be with them on the flood tide to fortune. Experts have pronounced the East Whittier Tract especially adapted to this crop. Rich top soil, warm south and southeast frontage with the Puenta Hills on the north and northeast; practical frostless, one can raise all kinds of vegetables and small fruits the year round between the rows while the trees are growing. The lemon trees begin bearing the third year. We don't ask you to take our word for it but come and examine. We can show you 3-year Bureka lemon trees loaded with finest fruit; orange trees not yet 2 years out with more than a box of fine fruit; no water hanging on a single tree. If such results can be shown, have no water, what may be expected with plenty of fine soft water?

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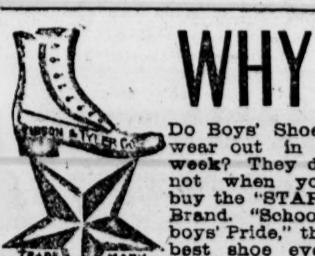
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First premium awarded Dewey over all competitors, and children's photographs at the last District Agricultural Fair, and finely finished photos. Cabinet photos \$1.50 Developing and finishing for amateurs.

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Two of the Companies Taken to Riverside.

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They Show What Has Been Done in an Exhibition Drill.

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Address by Dr. Lindley Before the Teachers' Association.

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The Work of the State School at Whittier Outlined and the Daily Routine Given in Detail—The Institution's Mission.

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Yesterday two companies, consisting of sixty-five boys from the Whittier State school, went to Riverside, where they gave an exhibition drill. Following the drill the superintendent, Dr. Walter Lindley, delivered the following address before the State Teachers' Association, now in session in that city, outlining the work of the institution and giving the daily routine:

THE WHITTIER STATE SCHOOL.

Every teacher has a pupil during each year who, through lack of proper home government or lack of any place worthy of the name of home, is a menace to the well-being and good conduct of the other pupils. Such a boy is most frequently not naturally wicked, but dull than average age boy, but the few hours were done in the school-room is not supplemented by proper discipline outside of the school. It is this correctly represents the strength of the baking powders named, as shown by the latest Official Reports: A. F. UNDERWOOD,

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from which the excess of oil has been removed, is

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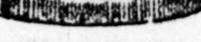
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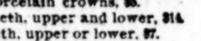
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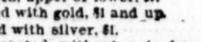




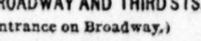


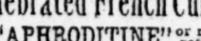


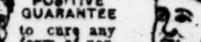


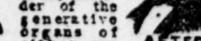


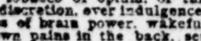


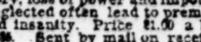


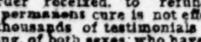






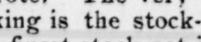


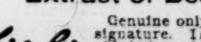




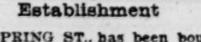


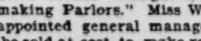


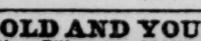




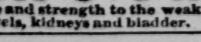












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A SAN FRANCISCO exchange calls attention to the fact that Boss Buckley and a black fog both reached London at the same time.

JOHN W. MACKAY, of bonanza fame, made the 200 employés of his cable railroad happy by presenting each one an extra half-month's pay as a Christmas present.

An admission fee of 50 cents is charged visitors to the old San Xavier Mission, near Tucson, and the fund thus accumulated is devoted to preserving the structure.

The mayor and chief of police of Elizabeth, N. J., have begun a crusade against people who throw waste paper and other rubbish into the streets, and warrants have been issued. It is an excellent idea, and no city can be thoroughly clean without attention to such matters.

CHRIS BUCKLEY would do well not to get too fresh. There may be another good grand jury in San Francisco one of these days. The statute of limitations is not running as to Buckley's crime now that he is out of the country, and justice sometimes possesses a long memory.

SAN FRANCISCO's grand jury first reviewed the boodle gangs; then the Supreme Court reviewed the grand jury and now the newspapers are reviewing Judge Wallace. If the review could connect with the boodle gangs again we would have the circuit found, and somebody might get a shock.

LAST Monday was declared a comparatively quiet day up in Fresno, but plans were perfected for an electric street railway system with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, and an oil and gas company was incorporated with a capital stock of \$5,000,000 to pipe oil from the oil region in the western portion of Fresno county and elsewhere.

THE 24-page Christmas number of the Buffalo Express is a work of art. Twelve pages of it worked upon fine paper, such as is commonly used in the best periodicals of the country, are as fine as anything which they turn out. The newspapers of the country are beginning to crowd the magazines very closely, both in literary and art features.

THE secondary effect of la grippe, coming with the relapse, amounts to an acute form of nervous prostration. It is the proximate cause of mental disorders, as well as of all sorts of old-time bodily ailments, which are stirred into activity again. Six cases of insanity were reported in this city yesterday. Some of them are undoubtedly attributable to the grippe.

It is just as well that the public should not be blown about with every breezy rumor that comes from Chile, England or Washington with reference to the Chilean difficulty. Whether the reporters give their opinions for war or peace, the cause of the trouble remains, and nothing is more certain than that the United States will have a fight.

THE equity of the sexes in public schools is fully recognized in the Cincinnati Technical, where girls are permitted to take all the classes in manual training if they desire. Those of its graduates—Julia Bedinger and Lucy May Riggs of Kentucky—are not only learned in architectural and mechanical drawing, but are also experts in the use of carpenters' tools, and are practically familiar with the intricacies of steam machinery.

THE Twenty-eighth District Fair Association is talking about holding a citrus fair in San Bernardino county—probably at Colton. The association has a fund of about \$2000 which it can devote to that purpose. It strives us that it would be better for all Southern California to unite in the State Citrus Fair to be held in this city, and make it a "nummer." These exhibits are made mainly for the benefit of the strangers within our gates. San Bernardino county people are not absolutely spoiling to see citrus fairs themselves, but they do like to show their fine fruit to others. This being the case, there is the most satisfaction in showing the fruit to the large crowds, and these will be found in Los Angeles.

A CONVENTION of Los Angeles county miners is to be held at Newhall tomorrow for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention of miners to be held in San Francisco January 20, proximo. The object of the State convention is to discuss the gravel mining situation, and perhaps to formulate a memorial asking the United States Government to build impounding reservoirs to take care of the débris, so that no harm can come to the farmers from it. It is believed that a great stimulus would be given to the placer mining interests in the northern and eastern portions of this county if measures could be devised to withdraw the present restrictions. A great many millions of dollars' worth of gold is supposed to be locked up in the gravel beds of Southern California, and if it can be gotten safely that is what we need to help take good times. The Newhall convention will, no doubt, be well attended.

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In the meantime extensions to the original system can be made, from time to time, on both sides of the river, and the earning capacity of the works would thus be greatly increased.

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Total.....50,395

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Unless we start on some plan of sufficient scope to meet our future needs we will drift from bad to worse, and soon find ourselves in a serious position as regards our water supply. It is not necessary that we build the works all at once. We may take them in easy installments, building all the time on a definite general plan and making the works pay interest on the outlay as we go, and justify in a business way every extension. At the same time, with the works well planned and well under way, the city will be master of the situation.

ORDERS sent to the counting-room—by mail, messenger or TIMES carriers—will be carefully filled.

Prices in lots: 5 copies, 25 cents;

10 copies, 50 cents; 20 copies, \$1.00.

Send your distant friend a copy and enlighten him about Los Angeles.

THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.

Should We Have Public Water Works?

The plans for a public system of water works submitted to the Council by City Engineer Dockweiler embody one of the most important projects ever brought before the people of Los Angeles, and deserve painstaking study. While the plans submitted may be as yet crude in some respects and subject to amendment and improvement, it behoves us as citizens of a progressive municipality to take them up as a serious subject of study and address ourselves to the best solution of the problem involved.

At first thought the suggestion of an expense for the city to own a system of water works! will scarcely call a division of opinion. It is an obvious necessity.

The second question, Whence shall we derive a water supply? is already answered. There are only two possible sources, one of which—the Los Angeles River—the city owns. The Tejunga supply, which has been mentioned as an alternative, has the demerits of being more remote, of uncertain volume, and being owned by individuals for speculative purposes.

The third question concerns the feasibility of the method suggested by the City Engineer for the division and distribution of the water supply. He has provided for a service for the whole city ultimately, and for a population sufficiently great to satisfy the most enthusiastic believer in our future. He has made an allowance per capita far in advance of the usual rate, viz., 200 gallons per person per day. The cost for all this, while involving a large outlay, is small in comparison with the expense to other cities similarly situated, yet seems to be sufficiently liberal to cover the cost of construction.

Conceding the desirability of the city owning its own water system, and that the supply of the Los Angeles River is to be used, and that the plan presented by the City Engineer, or some modification of it, is to be adopted, the next question of importance is: How can we go about this work to carry out certain portions of the general plan for some relatively small outlay and at the same time accomplish a maximum amount of good?

Suppose that the head-works, the main supply conduit and reservoir No. 7 were built at the estimated outlay of \$181,000; that the 30-inch supply main to East Los Angeles and Boyle Heights were constructed, and that the city acquire the ownership of the present system of the Citizens' Water Company, and that this, including the head-works, should cost \$500,000. What position would the city then occupy?

The sum of \$500,000 at 5 per cent. interest would be \$25,000 per year. The net revenue from the Citizens' Water Company is about \$24,000 per year, or almost enough to pay the interest on the whole amount of bonds for this branch of the service. And no allowance is made for the earning capacity of the East Los Angeles and Boyle Heights pipes, which would accrue to the city.

If a connection were made between this system and the mains of the present City Water Company all present danger from any shortage due to possible accidents to that company's works would be avoided, as reservoir No. 7 will contain an ample supply for our whole present population for many days.

When the time comes for the exercise of the city's option under the lease to the City Water Company that system would work in as a part of the whole plan proposed, and the city can afford

to pay a reasonable price for those works.

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,

LOS ANGELES, DEC. 30. 1891.

Citrus fruits are coming into the market more freely, but dealers say that very few really choice oranges have been received thus far, the bulk of the arrivals not being thoroughly ripened and a large part being fruit that was blown down during the recent heavy windstorm.

Choice butter continues firm. There is comparatively little demand for inferior grades.

Eggs are fair supply, both California and eastern, and higher quotations are looked for soon.

Potatoes continue fairly active, and those grown in this vicinity are moving off well.

Money, Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—MONEY—On call, easy closing offered at 2½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4½%.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady—60-day bills, £1.82, demand, 4.8½%.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—In the stock market today many stocks were heavily beset by the bears. Towed the closest there was a general rally, which brought most stocks up to the opening price. The losses in any case were small fractions.

Government bonds are firm.

New York Stocks and Bonds.

In the quotations below, where two sets of figures appear, thus: "Central Pacific, \$34-34½," the first figures refer to the noon quotations, and the last to the closing quotations.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.

Athlone 44½-44½ Or. Nav. .82-83 Am. Cst. Oil... 33½ Or. S. L.... 29½ Am. Express... 11½ Pac. 6-10½ P. Mail... 37½ San Fran. 6-10½ P. Minn. 4½ Gen. Pac. ... 33½ Reading... 29 C. & G. 10½-10½ R. G. W. 39½ Del. & Lack. 140 R. G. W. pref. 72½ D. & R. G. ... 18 R. G. W. Rais. 80 Erie ... 33½ Rock... 88½ Lake Tex. ... 10½ Salt. P. O. 10½ Lake Shore ... 12½ Tex. Terminal... 14 Louis & Nash... 82½ Tex. Pac. ... 13½ Mich. Cen. ... 100 U. P. ... 46½-46½ Me. Pac. ... 62½ U. S. Exp. ... 50 N. Pac. ... 23½-25½ U. S. Natl. 11½ N. W. ... 115½ W. Fargo... 142 N. Y. C. 117½-116½ W. Un. ... 83½-83½ North Am. ... 18½ Lead Trust... 17½ Or. Imp. ... 21½

*Bid.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.

Allce. ... 125 Ontario... 43 00 Best & Bel. ... 205 Ophir... 2 60 Deadwood. 1 90 Plymouth. 1 80 Eureka Con. 1 80 Savage... 1 30 Gould & Cur. ... 100 San Fran. Nev. ... 1 70 Horn Silver. 3 80 Union Con. 1 40 Mexican. ... 1 65 Yellow Jack 80

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.

Belcher. ... 1 25 Peer. ... 20 Best & Bel. ... 2 15 Peeries. ... 10 Char. ... 1 60 Ophir... 1 25 Deadwood. ... 70 Eureka Con. 1 80 Savage... 1 30 Gould & Cur. ... 100 San Fran. Nev. ... 1 70 Horn Silver. 3 80 Union Con. 1 40 Mexican. ... 1 65 Yellow Jack 90

Bar Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—BAR SILVER— $\frac{1}{4}$ % to $\frac{1}{4}$ %.

MUNIC. ... 10½-11½—MEXICAN DOL.

Lands. 74½-75½.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—BAR SILVER— $\frac{1}{4}$ % per ounce.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—BAR SILVER— $\frac{1}{4}$ % per ounce.

BOSTON STOCKS.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—CLOSING—Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe 14½, Chicago, Burling. & Quincy, 10½; Mexican Central comon. 23; San Diego, — Bell Telephone, 204.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS.

Grain.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—WHEAT was moderately active. The opening was 14½¢ higher, and prices further advanced 1½¢, and the closing was ¾¢ higher than yesterday. The receipts were 3,000 bushels; shipments, 61,000 bushels.

Closing quotations: WHEAT—Was quoted firm, cash 14½¢; January, 10½-10½¢; May, 8½-9½¢.

CORN—Steader; cash, 34½; May, 41½; OATS—Steader; cash, 32; January, 30½; May, 32½.

RYE—Quoted easy, 8½.

BALNEY—Quiet, 5½.

FARIN. ... 10½-11½.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30.—WHEAT—Wheat, unchanged. No. 2 red winter, 8¢ ad.

STEADY—Demand poor for spot and good for futures; spot and December steady. Os; January steady, 8½¢ for new; February, 8½¢.

DRY SALTED MEATS.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—DRY SALTED MEATS—Shoulders quoted, 4.37½-4.50; short clear, 5.50-5.55; short ribs, 5.10-5.50.

POK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—MES. PORK—Firm; cash, 7.50-7.63%; January, 10.40%; May, 11.00%.

LARD.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—WHISKY—Quoted, 1.18.

PETROLEUM.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—PETROLEUM—Closed, steady at 50½¢.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Options closed firm, 10 and 20 points up.

Sales, 11,200 bags; December, 12,250-12,350; May, 11,500-11,550; Spec. Rio, steady.

Stocks/Raw Steady; 2,600 bags Centrifuge, 96½ test sold; 3 11-12, 10,000 bags Centrifuge, 93½ test; 3 1-16, Refined, steady.

COPPER—Firm; Lake, January, 10.63.

LEAD—Easy; Domestic, 4.25.

TIN—STEADY; Stratus, 19.80.

HOPS—Firm.

Lime Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—CARRIES—The receipts were 20,000; the market closed weak, 10½-11½; good, to extra steers, 4.75-5.35; others, 2.40-3.50; stockers, 2.20-2.75.

HOOF—The receipts were 42,000; market was fairly active and lower rough and common, 3.60-3.70; mixed and packers, 3.75-3.80; prime, heavy and butcher weight, 3.80-4.00; light, 3.60-3.80.

SHRIMP—The receipts were 9,000; the market was steady; native ewes, 3.00-4.75; lambs, 1.25-1.75; westerns, 4.75-5.5; Texas wethers, 3.00-3.50; westerns, 4.75-5.5.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.—The produce markets are very quiet. Wheat is unchanged, there being very little trade on account of the holidays. Barley is in moderate demand and prices of feed descriptions are higher owing to fine weather. Oats are very dull. Flour is in fair demand.

The vegetable market is dull and unchanged. Supplies are plentiful and in excess of the demand. Green peppers green okra and Lima beans are no longer worth quoting. Some small lots of asparagus come in.

Lima is little variety offering in the way of fresh fruits. Rains and frosts have ended the grape season and receipts are very light. Citrus fruits are plentiful and prices are firm.

The market for butter and eggs is firm and active.

Produce.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—WHEAT—Was firm; buyer, season, 1.87½.

HAIR stronger, buyer, season, 1.14½; spot, 1.11½.

Fruits.

HUCKLEBERRIES—10½-12½ per pound.

CHAR APPLES—7½-12½.

APPLES—50-60¢ per box for common; 1.00-1.20¢ per box for choice; 1.50-1.75 per box; Lady apples, 1.00 per box.

GRAPE—60¢-80¢ per box.

PERSIMMONS—7½-8½ per box.
GUINEAS—40-50¢ per box.
POMEGRANATES—1.25-1.50 per box.
PEARS—50-60¢ per box.
RAISINS—13.00-18.00 per box.
GREEN PEARS—50-1.25 per box for com-

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STRAWBERRIES—10 00-13 00 per chest.
LIMES—Mexican, 6.00-8.00 per box.
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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

PASADENA.

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Vast Benefit to the Horticultural Interests.

Death of an Old and Respected Resident.

Tournament of Roses Notes—People Coming and Going—Local Items of Interest—A Batch of Brevities.

[Branch office, No. 50 East Colorado street, where news, advertisements and orders for THE TIMES are received.]

The chronic croaker has once again taken himself to tail timber and the voice of the would-be weather prognosticator who has been hawking for weeks past on the certainty of a dry season is no longer heard throughout the land.

The rain comes—not in gentle showers, but in rich plenty, and after less than twenty-four hours' duration the clouds cleared away, leaving the sun to shine undimmed upon a land bountifully refreshed. Land once again prepared to yield wonderful harvests. The growing crops and orchards have been invigorated and the soil made ready for plowing, and thus again is the machine of Southern California's agricultural industries set in motion.

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SANTA ANA.

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PHILLIPS EXCURSION.

Arrival of Another Large Party from the East.

A Phillips Rock Island excursion arrived yesterday morning via the Southern Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande and Rock Island Railways. J. Willet in charge, with the following passengers for California:

A. E. Robinson, St. Paul, Minn.; O. R. Car, D. H. Hollingshead and wife, E. M. Jones and sister, Minneapolis, Minn.; L. L. Lewis, Sioux Falls, Dak.; Mrs. A. J. Snyder, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. Horton and child, Warsaw, Iowa; A. J. Paladino, Add Brock, Atoton, Iowa; C. Holland, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. W. M. Thompson, Mrs. L. Thompson, Stanton, Mich.; Mrs. B. White, Erie City, Ohio; Mrs. C. S. Wheeler and daughter, San Jose, Calif.; Mrs. B. McDonald and mother, Los Angeles; Fred Simmons and son, Erie City, N. Y.; H. Kenlan and wife, Gardner, Me.; J. B. Summers, James Carroll, A. W. Whipple, J. A. Ross, Mrs. C. M. Rand, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. C. A. Brown and daughter, West Burrough, Mass.; Mrs. H. Whitehouse, Portland, Me.; Mrs. S. B. Smith, Mrs. D. B. Smith, Falls, Dak.; Mrs. Besse McDonald and mother, Los Angeles; Fred Simmons and son, Erie City, N. Y.; H. Kenlan and wife, Gardner, Me.; J. B. Summers, James Carroll, A. W. Whipple, J. A. Ross, Mrs. C. M. Rand, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. C. A. Brown and daughter, West Burrough, Mass.; Mrs. H. Whitehouse, Portland, Me.; Mrs. S. B. Smith, Mrs. D. B. Smith, Falls, Dak.; Mrs. Besse McDonald and mother, Los Angeles; Fred Simmons and son, Erie City, N. Y.; H. Kenlan and wife, Gardner, Me.; J. B. Summers, James Carroll, A. W. Whipple, J. A. Ross, Mrs. C. M. Rand, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. C. A. Brown and daughter, West Burrough, Mass.; Mrs. H. Whitehouse, Portland, Me.; Mrs. S. B. Smith, Mrs. D. B. Smith, Falls, Dak.; Mrs. Besse McDonald and mother, Los Angeles; Fred Simmons and son, Erie City, N. Y.; H. Kenlan and wife, Gardner, Me.; J. B. Summers, James Carroll, A. W. Whipple, J. A. Ross, Mrs. C. M. Rand, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. C. A. Brown and daughter, West Burrough, Mass.; Mrs. H. Whitehouse, Portland, Me.; Mrs. S. B. Smith, Mrs. D. B. Smith, Falls, Dak.; Mrs. Besse McDonald and mother, Los Angeles; Fred Simmons and son, Erie City, N. Y.; H. Kenlan and wife, Gardner, Me.; J. B. Summers, James Carroll, A. W. Whipple, J. A. Ross, Mrs. C. M. Rand, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. C. A. Brown and daughter, West Burrough, Mass.; Mrs. H. Whitehouse, Portland, Me.; Mrs. S. B. Smith, Mrs. D. B. Smith, Falls, Dak.; Mrs. Besse McDonald and mother, Los Angeles; Fred



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O. Robson and J. M. Cota will run their greyhounds, Tootsie and Romeo, for a purse of \$50 on New Year's day, the best two out of three.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office, for J. D. Burchett, Mr. Newell, Mr. Thomas, M. A. Schulz, Joe Weber.

January 1 being a legal holiday the post-office and stations will be closed. General delivery, stamp and carrier windows will be open from 10 to 11 a.m.

Albert Lord, the overcoat thief, who was arrested by Sergeant Jeffries the other day, was brought into court today in the city prison by Justice Austin yesterday.

The directors of the Sixth District Agricultural Association, on account of the rain and the bad condition of the track, have decided to declare all the races off for the balance of the meeting.

At the First Presbyterian Church, in place of the regular evening prayer-meeting, there will be a social to close with a watch meeting, and on New Year's morning at 9 o'clock a prayer-meeting.

There will be a game of football New Year's day at 2 p.m. between the Los Angeles High school team and the University team at University Park. The game will include the usual New Year's meeting.

The many friends of Manly Rogers, formerly a real estate dealer of this city, will regret to learn of his death, which occurred at noon of December 25, 1891, at Fremont, Neb. No particulars were received.

The congregation of Christ Church will celebrate the new year by meeting for divine service in the church corner of Pico and Flower streets, at 10:30 a.m., and for mutual interchange of greetings after service.

City Auditor Lopez went home with the grip yesterday afternoon, leaving Dept. of City in charge of the office. Mayor's Clerk, Mr. Thompson, City Engineer Dockweiler and his deputy, Mr. Flynn, still remain on the sick list.

All members of the Executive Committee of the Los Angeles Central W.C.T.U. are requested to meet this afternoon at 2:30 at the Temple of Important Business. There will be no meeting of the Union this week.

Mr. A. S. Fanning, M.G.C., will have a turkey shoot at the range at the head of Downey avenue tomorrow, at which steel targets will be used in place of live birds. The turkeys will be on the ground, however, for immediate delivery.

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County Clerk Ward yesterday received a telegram from Lodi, that his son, child-dear, Frank D. Fanning, was very low at that place. Mr. Fanning's wife and son left by the first train. Fanning was a very sick man when he left Los Angeles, and his death may be expected at any moment.

Among the instruments filed in the County Recorder's office yesterday was a deed to the Rancho El Encino, comprising 4460 acres. The grantor was Simon F. Bliss and the purchaser Domingo, Amnesty. The consideration was \$12,500, one of the heaviest deeds in reality that had been made for some time.

On Saturday made a good capture yesterday morning. James Seward stole two baby carriages and a child's tricycle early in the morning and the master was reported at the police station, and Hawley was detailed to look up. The thief was taken before a magistrate, who pleaded guilty. He will be sentenced today.

The Eastern mail service is completely demoralized. No Eastern mail has been received in this city for three days. The last was largely made up of Christmas packages, and for a time the postoffice looked like a freight one, but since, however, as soon as been worked up, and the officials are ready for the next consignment.

The young people of the First Presbyterian Church will give a social in the church parlors this evening. The programme will be varied and interesting, including a presentation of a picture, a closing with a prayer-meeting from 11:30 to midnight. All young people are invited. Strangers will be cordially welcomed and made to feel at home.

All of the accommodations for girls at the Whittier Reform school are occupied, and no more can be received until more room is found, probably in a few days. The regular building for girls is not yet completed, as the closing of the Magdalen at San Francisco was not anticipated, and it was thought there would be ample accommodations for some months.

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Articles of incorporation were filed late on Tuesday afternoon with the County Clerk at the City of Los Angeles Company, formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of manufacturing marchandises, with a capital stock of \$25,000, of which \$3000 has been actually subscribed. Its board of directors consists of Seldon W. Lewis, Horatio Martens, Winstan H. Ober, Anna Ober and Little B. Martens, all of this city.

Yesterday was evidently day at the courthouse. The deputies in charge of the miscellaneous department of the County Clerk's office issued to the enterprising hunters of the much-sought-after coyote receipts for the skins, scales, furs, skins of Monrovia alone, brought in forty-two scalps, the largest number presented by any one person. Today is the last day on which receipts can be issued for the present quarter.

The store of Mr. B. Grossman, at Pacific, was broken into by three men on Monday evening last. Mrs. Grossman was alone in the store, and while two of the men engaged her in conversation the third went around to the rear end of the building, which is used for housekeeping purposes, entered through a window, and succeeded in getting \$90 in cash and \$100 in silver. The store was not discovered until the Grossmans were about to retire. Mrs. Grossman was positive that she could identify the parties, and three John Doe warrants were issued and placed in Sheriff Gibson's hand, who sent out two deputies this morning to hunt them up.

PERSONALS.

E. W. Olds of Omaha is at the Nadeau. C. E. Locks, wife and child of Chicago are at the Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crocker and daughter of Marca, Ill., are guests at the Hollebeck.

B. Hearn, Miss L. L. Hearn, and Miss Carrie Hill of Pasco, N. W., have apartments at the Hotel Coronado, and recently paid to do so. Complete assortment of Standard Pianos and Organs.

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THE LATE TRAGEDY.

Another Letter Made Public—The Suicide Clearly Premeditated.
There were no new developments in the MacGregor-Benjamin tragedy yesterday with the exception that MacGregor's brother-in-law, Charles D. Willard, made public for the first time the letter written to his wife by MacGregor just before the terrible tragedy.

Willard does not believe that the bushes on poor little Leah's body go to prove that her husband had to beat her before she would take the poison. He is of the opinion that the bushes were made involuntarily by MacGregor during the death struggle, but morphine poisoning does not cause convulsions of the muscles and this explanation will hardly stand.

The letter to MacGregor's sister reads as follows:

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26, 1891.

My Dear May: This is the greatest and most trying day of my life. I have a cancer which has been devoted entirely to all others' feelings and playing the coward—a moral coward, though not a physical one; the act itself is sufficient proof of that. This is a truly unhappy state of mind, though it is a happy one in itself, and in that regard I am guilty—a murderer—but for me, in fact, for I believe now that but little persuasion on my part would turn her from it. That makes me a murderer, does it not? But the exquisite comfort of not going if I like; the sense of having someone by your side, and that one the most dear to you, has moved my scruples—and she is the willing sacrifice. Whatever follows this life, if anything, we will be together then; and in the hereafter, we will be together again. In anything we will be. Forgive us the scandal we will cause and I know you will not do me much disturbed of mind yourself. There remains lots to be said in the way of explanation, of course, but I am not the writer of this letter, and therefore it is just as well. Remember me to and give my last farewell to father, Douglas and Will, also to Charles. Please see to it that I am not taken East, but am buried here with Leah.

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NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.

U. S. WEATHER OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30, 1891.—At 5:07 a.m. the barometer registered 29.73; at 8:07 p.m. as 29.70. Temperature 49°. Maximum temperature 53°; minimum temperature 46°. Rainfall for past 24 hours, 1.4. Rainfall for season, 10.6. Cloudy indications.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Forecast till 8 p.m. in Thursday for Southern California: Fair weather, preceded by rain in the south and east portions.

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SPRINGFIELD—Folding pictures reduced to \$3.00 boiled salmon today at Woman's Exchange, 223 S. Broadway.

Two first-class front rooms on third floor of Times building are for rent.

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SHERWOOD is a thorough master of the most noble instrument, with a touch of velvet and a dash of fire, and is possessed by but few pianists of the present day.

A full-day meeting on full salvation lines in the Temperance Hall, corner Broadway and Temple street, on New Year's day, Friday, January 1, 1892. Come and bring your friends. Services 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

SEATS can be reserved for MODINI-WOOD's concert in the Y.M.C.A. course tomorrow.

In one of the cases of Texas oysters opened yesterday by a purchaser, a large fine pearl was found, valued at \$6. Col. Duncan intends to reserve claim for pearls found, as only he agrees to sell oysters.

Mr. Sherwood agreed to rise above the usual and certainly played with the warmth, breadth and brilliancy never exhibited previously or in a Savannah audience.

He easily maintained his title to rank among the few really great players of the world.

—MORNING NEWS, SANNAHAN, GA., January 2, 1892.

Only 12 hours Los Angeles to Chicago by the Santa Fe route. Corresponding quick to all Eastern cities. Through Pullman palace and tourist sleeping cars daily.

Personally conducted tourist car excursion to the most interesting points possible.

Tickets office, 129 South Spring street, Los Angeles, and Santa Fe depot.

Great sale of Eastern butter, Elgin creamery, also carload of eggs and Eastern cheese.

The quality of this stock is good, and will be sold from 2 to 30 cents per pound, according to size and quality, always satisfactory price. Call and see our goods, as we are confident we can please our all. Goods can be examined at 223 S. Spring street. Terms cash.

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